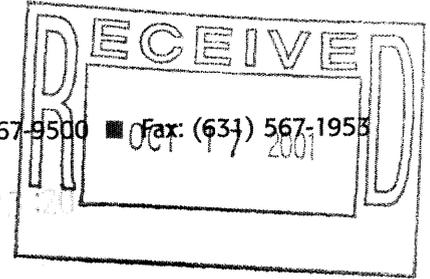




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October 15, 2001

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter will serve as a 30 day notification pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act of 1994 that NBTY Inc. is using the following statements on our Ginseng with Royal Jelly Plus supplement under the Spring Valley label:

Active Ingredients: Siberian Ginseng, Korean Ginseng, American Ginseng, Red Chinese Ginseng, Royal Jelly, Vitamin B-12,

- Nutritionally Supports Physical Performance
- Ginseng has the unique ability to revitalize and rejuvenate the entire body.
- Ginseng contains ginsenosides and flavonoids - bioactive factors that play a role in well-being.
- World famous for its ability to support physical performance, Ginseng is also gaining a reputation as an immune support herb.

The above statements are accompanied by the required disclaimer pursuant to Section 6 of the Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act.

Sincerely,

Ona Scandurra, MS, RD  
Director of Nutrition Communications

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